

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SAMUEL HOWARD,

Petitioner,

vs.

RENEE BAKER, *et al.*,

Respondents.

2:93-CV-1209-LRH-VCF

ORDER

Before the court is petitioner's ex parte request for authorization for federal habeas counsel to appear in state court litigation. Exhibit "A", attached. Having reviewed the request, and having carefully considered the history and grounds specific to this pending federal habeas action, the court finds good cause to permit petitioner's federally-appointed counsel to represent him in the described successive state post-conviction proceeding in the Nevada courts. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3599(e); *Harbison v. Bell*, 556 U.S. 180, 190 n.7 (2009). By granting petitioner's request, the court does not purport to encourage, approve, or convey any position with respect to the merits of the proposed litigation.

Based on the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner's request for authorization for federal habeas counsel to file the described state post-conviction action is **GRANTED**. Federally-appointed counsel is authorized

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1 to represent petitioner in state court for the purpose of seeking state post-conviction relief as
2 proposed in petitioner's request.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED this 12th day of September, 2016.

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7 LARRY R. HICKS
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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